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## BRITISH CAVALRY, BY RUSS, DEFEATS LARGE TURK ARMY

Whole Brigade is Forced to  
Surrender After Be-  
ing Surrounded

London, Aug. 7.—A description of how the Turks were drawn into a trap at Roman by British cavalry is given in a Cairo despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The despatch says that the cavalry was sent out to entice the enemy who had shown a disposition to assume the offensive. The British horsemen fought an admirable rearguard action, and the despatch drawing on the Turkish flank were turned by the mounted division. A whole brigade was compelled to surrender. Among the prisoners were seventy Germans, including thirty officers. A complete battery of German guns was also taken.

"The results of the battle of Roman are the destruction of more than one-fourth of the Turkish effective and the pushing of the remainder out into the blains desert beyond the Kattia Oases," said Major General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations of the Imperial General Staff, in explaining the importance of the latest operations in the near east.

"You will recall," he continued, "that in the previous attack on the canal we were badly engaged elsewhere. Consequently we were acting on the defensive in Egypt, in positions prepared for that purpose behind the canal. Since then we have advanced our position into the desert as fast as physical conditions warranted."

"The Kattia Oases possesses a surprising quantity of water but it is brackish and has a disastrous effect on the Europeans. The Turks, however, suffer no evil effect from its use. This fact gave the enemy a considerable advantage. However, by advancing slowly we established ourselves firmly in entrenched positions behind Roman and awaited the Turkish advance from El Arish, an advance of which we had constant news from our air service."

"The Turks not only made a frontal attack on our advance entrenched position but attempted to get around our left flank. Our artillery, infantry and cavalry co-operated not only in repelling but in attacking the enemy with such satisfactory results that he is liable to have an unenviable time moving across the desert. We suffered comparatively few casualties, many of which consisted of slight wounds."

## POPE WILL PROTEST FRENCH DEPORTATION

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Pope, after a careful study of the protest against the deportation of inhabitants of northern France, has decided to make a protest to Germany, according to a news despatch from Rome received here.

The protest was sent to the Pope by the Bishop of Lille and the Archbishop of Rheims. It is stated that the Pope will ask Berlin that at least women and young girls be sent back to their homes and that he will publicly express his reprobation of the action of the German military authorities if his protest is ignored.

## NOT BURGLES; JUST MARSH, THE SAFE MAN MAKING AN EARLY SALE

"Burglars!" exclaimed early morning pedestrians passing the market of 2. W. Behrens, Fairfield avenue, near Main street today, when they saw a safe standing on the walk in front of the store.

But it was not so. Walter E. Marsh had sold Behrens a larger safe, and was out bright and early making the swap, well in advance of the upward climb of the mercury.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Aug. 7.—Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers. Connecticut: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers. Light, variable winds. Weekly forecast for North Atlantic states: The weather will be overcast, with probably local showers and normal temperature the first part of the week. The latter half of the week the weather will be generally fair and warm.

The disturbance which is central over upper Michigan is causing unsettled weather in the central and eastern districts. Scattered showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperatures continue high from Kansas eastward to Pennsylvania.

## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:58 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:04 p. m.  
High water ..... 4:18 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 11:08 p. m.  
Low water ..... 10:11 a. m.

## HINDENBURG GETS FRESH FORCES TO ATTACK RUSSIANS

Recruits and Other Rein-  
forcements Brought Up to  
Stop Drive.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Since Field Marshal von Hindenburg has taken chief command of the Austrian and German armies in the Russian campaign his hand is clearly seen by military observers here in the great effort the Germans are making to change from a merely passive resistance along the Stokhod, east of Kovel, to an active counter offensive.

Evidently under von Hindenburg's personal direction a newly organized German army, composed of all the available reserves and some fresh recruits, has been thrown into the scale in Volhynia, and apparently is endeavoring to regain the initiative in this quarter from Gen. Brusiloff's armies. Russian military men, however, express no misgivings as to the success of this attempt, and declare that the advance upon Kovel cannot be halted more than temporarily.

So far there are no indications that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will even be able to regain the left bank of the Stokhod, where the Russians have now consolidated all their positions except one village, which they were not able to hold. Having crossed the Lower Stokhod in the Pripiet marsh region also, the Russians consider that their flank is now secure.

Further south, in the region of Brody, the Austrians are making every effort to halt the Russian advance along the roads to Lemberg, but, although the fighting continued desperately all day on the south bank of the Sereth, today's official report says the Russians retained their grip unbroken.

In the Carpathians, in the extreme south, the Austrians have succeeded, at least partly, in reorganizing Gen. Plappner's shattered forces, and are striking back at the Russian left wing in the mountains southwest of Kuty and Kolomea. This operation, however, is reported to be supported by relatively small numbers of men, and Russian critics seem to think there is slight chance of its affecting the general situation.

## Fierce Battle Continues

"South of Brody," today's official report says, "on the banks of the Rivers Graberk and Sereth, obstinate fighting continued the whole day for the villages and heights. The enemy offered determined resistance and made several counter attacks. In the streets of the villages fierce fighting took place, and it was necessary to drive the enemy out from house to house."

"Our attack was crowned with success, all counter attacks of the enemy being repelled and his resistance broken. Our troops have taken the villages of Zvjyn, Ratich, Tshistopad, Melidogry, Gnidava and Zalocze and the entire ridge of heights between them. (These villages form a group along the Upper Sereth, about 15 miles south of Brody and 55 miles east of Lemberg.)

"One of our gallant Cossack regiments made a cavalry attack on enemy infantry and a battery to the southwest. In these engagements 95 officers and more than 3,000 men were taken prisoners."

A later official statement this evening increases the number of prisoners taken.

## 5,400 Prisoners in All Taken

"On the Rivers Graberk and Sereth," it says, "the enemy launched a violent artillery fire against the regions we recently occupied. According to late reports the total prisoners captured Aug. 4 and 5 amounted to 40 officers, including a regimental command, and more than 5,500 men, while prisoners are continuing to come in. We took also numerous machine guns and bomb throwers."

## BOTH IS WATCHING CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA

London, Aug. 7.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, has arrived in German East Africa to witness what is believed here to be the last phase of the operations against Germany's one remaining colony. Gen. Botha was present at the recent fighting north of the German central railway which resulted in British advance to and occupation of the lines at Kilimatinde and other points.

Meanwhile, with the occupation of Ujiji by the Belgians and of Sadani and other coast ports by the British, the Germans apparently are afforded the opportunity of retreating into the southeastern corner of the colony, where the Portuguese, in their East African possession are awaiting them.

London, Aug. 7.—Rapid progress in the southward drive of the British through German East Africa is reported in an official statement issued today. The Germans have been driven from the line of the Central Railway at Kilimatinde and other points, says the report from General Jan Christian Smuts, commanding the British expedition, and are being pursued by the British forces.

## Man-Eating Shark is Caught in Trap

Old Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 7.—A man-eating shark measuring about eight feet in length and weighing about 200 pounds, was caught in a trap set by Capt. Lemuel Champion of this place off Griswold, near Lyme, early today. The creature had two double sets of grinders and has been pronounced by men having knowledge on the subject to be certainly of the man-eating variety.

## JITNEY SPEEDER FINED

New Britain, Aug. 7.—Robert Brown, driver of a "jitney," was fined \$50 in police court today for speeding on the public streets.

## ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

Prof. Harnack Talks  
On Peace and Defends  
German Government



PROF. ADOLF HARNACK.

Professor Adolf Harnack, the eminent German theologian, whose works are known throughout the world, is one of the most conspicuous of the men now lecturing to Germans on peace, with the sanction of the German government. These men began their endeavors in the large cities of the empire on Aug. 1. They desire to prepare the minds of their compatriots for consideration of the war's end and the objects to be attained by Germany's gigantic struggles. Professor Harnack is a professor of theology and general director of the library in Berlin. Of his numerous books, "What Is Christianity?" is probably best known to English speaking readers. In the address in Berlin he warned his hearers not to expect or demand too much from the results of the war, as Germany must remember the lot of her confederates as well as her own success. He appealed for confidence in the administration of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, which he said had done its utmost to avert the war. His attitude toward certain neutral history would some day justify, Professor Harnack said.

## BATHER DROWNS WHEN HE STEPS INTO RIVER HOLE

Youth Who Tried to Rescue  
William Sammos is Saved  
by Fisherman

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Aug. 7.—William Sammos, aged 40, of Shelton, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Housatonic river, just above the Zoar bridge. A companion, aged 18, was rescued by Eloise Eichler, a fisherman.

Samos came from Stevenson yesterday afternoon with a party to gather ferns in the woods near Zoar bridge. He and a companion left the party in the woods and went bathing. Walking out in the river Sammos stepped into a deep hole. His companion swam for him and tried to aid him, but Sammos grabbed him by his neck. Both were drowning when Eichler rowed to the scene. He succeeded in saving Sammos' companion.

The body of Sammos was recovered several hours later. Medical Examiner W. H. Kiernan gave permission for the removal of the body.

## Seventeen Killed On Oriental Liner By Terrific Heat

London, Aug. 7.—The Peninsula and Oriental liner Donagha has arrived at Bombay from Basra, Asiatic Turkey, service as a hospital ship, and reports 130 cases of heat stroke during the voyage. Of these 17 were fatal and there were five other deaths which probably were caused by the heat.

The voyage was made under trying conditions since it was necessary to turn the ship frequently as the wind shifted, for the purpose of ventilating the wards.

## SHE GOT HIS NUMBER

Meriden, Aug. 7.—When Louis C. Wheaton of Springfield, Mass., in his automobile, hit the wagon of Mrs. Gustave Knell, wife of a grocer on Old Colony road, Friday last, he did not know that the woman had good eyesight. He drove on. Today he came back from Springfield because Mrs. Knell had his number. He paid a fine of \$15 and costs for responsibility for the collision.

## SOLDIERS FIGHTING FIRE

Paris, Aug. 7.—A great fire in a forest near Savona, Italy, along a front of nearly three miles, is reported in a Havas despatch from Rome. Two thousand soldiers have been sent to fight the fire, the cause of which is unknown.

## BRITISH TRADE INCREASES

London, Aug. 7.—The board of trade report for July shows that imports increased 1,048,000 pounds and that exports increased 11,601,544 pounds. The principal increase in exports were 1,750,000 pounds in cotton, 1,440,000 pounds in wool and 1,621,000 in iron and steel.

## PLAGUE CLOSES MOVIE HOUSES

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The motion picture theatres in this city were closed today to children under 16 years of age by order of the health authorities in an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis.

Some men all selfishly forlorn,  
Dislike to hear a baby cry.  
But quite approve the motor horn,  
That howls as they go speeding by.

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Word.

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Voiles—40 inches wide, full range of floral patterns ..... 19c yd.  
Checked Seed Voile—40 inches wide, large assortment on plain colors ..... 25c yd.  
White Checked Dimities—27 inches wide, various size checks. Special ..... 10c yd.  
White Seed Voile—40 inches wide, fine sheer quality for Waists and Dresses ..... 19c yd.  
Long Cloth—30 inches wide, soft underwear finish, 10 yard pieces. Special ..... \$1.15 pc.

## THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

## EXPLOSIVE ACID IN CAR HELD UP AT JERSEY CITY

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7.—A car loaded with an explosive acid was cut from a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western coal train arriving here today and sidetracked before the train entered this city. This action was taken by the police acting under instructions to enforce the munition embargo laid against explosives as a result of the recent Black Tom Island disaster in which several persons perished and \$20,000,000 damage was done.

An inspection of all the railroad freight yards of the city today failed to reveal the presence of any explosives.

## Fairfield Girl Is Severely Injured By New York Automobile

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Fairfield, Aug. 7.—Darting from behind two standing automobiles at the Center in front of the post office, to cross the street to go on an errand for her parents Saturday afternoon, eight year old Alice Adeski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adeski of Reef Road was knocked down and run over by an automobile owned by John Norman of New York. The child was severely injured and bruised and has possible concussion of the brain. The New York car stopped and passengers picked up the child and brought her to the office of Dr. William Donaldson who, after treatment conveyed her to her home. The condition of the girl is precarious today.

Mr. Norman gave himself up to the police and told them he would report at court when notified. He was not held. According to witnesses the accident was unavoidable and it was not the fault of the automobilist. The girl became frightened when she saw the machine coming after passing the two other cars and began to run back and then forward to escape being hit. Witnesses say that the machine was proceeding at a moderate speed.

## Senator Overman Raps Child Labor Bill In Address

Washington, Aug. 7.—An attack upon the constitutionality of the pending child labor bill was made in the Senate today by Senator Overman, of North Carolina. He insisted that the issue should be submitted to the states as a constitutional amendment. "If this legislation is constitutional," declared the Senator, "there will be nothing left of the rights of states, but there will be an absolute absorption of the powers of the 48 sovereign commonwealths and there will be no barrier in the way of centralization of all power in Washington to which goal we are now rapidly drifting."

"This bill is not for the purpose of regulating commerce but its main purpose—its ultimate purpose—is, under the guise of regulating commerce, to regulate production in the manufacturing and mills of the country. It is to put a state under duress and compel it to do that which some states have done in order, as has been stated in this debate, to have uniformity."

Senator Overman submitted statistics designed to show a beneficial effect upon society of child labor. Records for 1910, he said, showed that only 15 children in 100,000 between 14 and 16 years of age in North Carolina were committed to jails or workhouses as compared with 279 in Massachusetts; 199 in Rhode Island and 122 in Missouri.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Deputy Collector of Port John H. Shannon of 990 North avenue began a two weeks vacation this morning.

## HARBOR HAPPENINGS

The Hockendqua brought in 12 loaded boats for this port and the McCaffrey No. 7 entered with four loaded barges. The steam cannister Elva, entered with a load of cement for the Frank Miller Lumber Co. The tug Hancock stopped here last night on her way to Providence.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America began suit in Jersey City to compel its striking agents to turn in their collection books.

## Let the Fairchild Store Help You to Buy a Good Watch.

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## The Eternal Eve Makes Lingerie By Hand



DAINTY STITCHES

After a regime of colored silk and jersey underwear women are gratefully reverting to batiste. This model is fashioned of the finest quality, the seams being finished with insertion to match the lace. The camisole closes with narrow pink ribbon like the wide ribbon at the knees.

## REINCARNATION.

When I am dodging touring cars to get across the street, And bounding, leaping here and there upon elastic feet, It often has occurred to me, perhaps it has to you, That in the other life I was a jumping kangaroo.

When traveling around the state in Prohibition towns, Where e'en the soda fountain wink is met with frigid frowns, When for a whole week at a stretch a thirst I must endure, I feel that in the other life I was a camel sure.

I sometimes think I used to swing from trees and wear a tail, And chatter language simian, if present signs don't fail, There are some indications that cling fast 'tis plain to see, It's still quite possible to make a monkey out of me.

## IRISH POTATOES.

Both chef and waiter were Irish and excitable. The waiter rushed back into the kitchen, red with rage. "You've done it now!" he said. "There is a customer kicking about the potatoes. He says they're no good. They've all got black eyes."

"Black eyes?" said the cook. "Sure an if they have it's no fault of mine. The bastards must have been fighting after I put 'em in the pot!"

## DELICIOUS DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Without alcohol or habit-forming drugs it satisfies thirst and soothes the nerves. Buy a bottle.

Meditation. Try to secure some part of each day for meditation. Apart from men we can look ourselves more honestly in the face, lift up our hearts to God and give our pining lives a chance—Stevenson.

Their State. "How are those glady headed young elopers making out on their honeymoon?" "I understand they have just about got down to their last quarter."—Exchange.

Idle Money. A cow ate \$300 in bills, the savings of a farmer, which he had hidden in his barn. But, come to think of it, the money is just as safe in the cow and doing just as much good as it was in the barn.—Washington Herald.

Prepared For the Worst. Husband—Goodby, my dear. A pleasant voyage. I have taken every precaution in case of accident. Wife—What do you mean? Husband—Insured your life in my favor.—Journal Amusing.

Couldn't Stump Him. "Papa, dear, you remember you said you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain Defoe tells me there are none there."

"Quite right, my dear, quite right! I killed them all!"—Chicago Herald.

The Other Man. "Why didn't she marry you? Is there another man in the case?" "I'm afraid so."

"Do you know who it is?" "Yes, her father."—Boston Transcript.

Called His Bluff. "I had no idea she'd accept me the first time I proposed."

"Did you think she would the second time?" "There would have been no second time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Best Thing. "What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?" "My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blätter.

Quite Welcome. "When I went home the other night, tired out and hungry, my wife gave me the cold shoulder."

"How mean of her."

"Not at all. She had made a fine salad of it."—Baltimore American.

Irresponsible Children. An old lady of ninety-five sent her sons, aged seventy and seventy-three, on an errand. They were a long time away, and she observed, "That's the worst of sending children."—London Standard.

Making the Best of It. "I see Mrs. Flubdub has her children's pictures in the Sunday papers." "The right spirit, I think. I know it is unfashionable to have children, but if you have 'em make the best of it, says I."—Kansas City Journal.

MARSH WORDS. When tempted to write a clever but harsh thing stop and think. It is always better to leave it in the inkstand.